

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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3748

Appln No.: 09/675,931  
Filed: September 29, 2000  
Applicant(s): Rainer DIEZ et al.  
Title: Exhaust Gas Purification System  
Art Unit: 3748  
Examiner: Hien Thi Tran

Confirmation No. 9393

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/reply in the above-identified application.

- ☐ An Appendix including amended drawing figures labeled as "Annotated Marked-up Drawings" is enclosed.
- ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time for reply within the third month is attached.
- ☒ No additional fee is required.

Fee Calculation For Claims As Amended

	As Amended	Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Independent Claims	1	2	** = 0	x \$ 88.00	= \$ 0.00
Total Claims	11	16	* = 0	x \$ 18.00	= \$ 0.00
Fee for Multiply Dependent Claims				\$ 300.00	
** At least 3			Total Additional Fee		\$ 0.00
* At least 20					

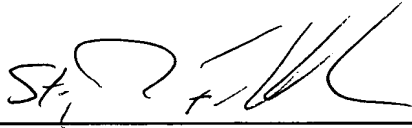
- ☐ Applicant(s) assert entitlement to Small Entity Status,  
thus reducing the fee by half to:

\$ 0.00

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Amendment dated October 14, 2004  
Reply to Office Action of April 14, 2004

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 06-1135.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16-1.17 during its entire pendency, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1135. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

October 14, 2004  
Date

  
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